## FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

General Assembly Enacts Special Law to Save to State Expenses in Trials.

FITS THE ROANOKE CASE

To Protect Women From Ordeal of Publicly Testifying-The Oyster Debate.

The General Assembly sat for two and a half hours yesterday, the time of the House being consumed in further discussion of the Jordan bill to break the Baylor survey of the oyster grounds and lease barren and depleted area within the bounds of the present survey. Dr. Charles Smith, of Northampton, delivered a brief, but earnest, protest against the passage of the bill, and Mr. Stubbs again spoke at length and in a rather severe manner concerning members of the proposed joint committee. He at-tacked the bill vigorously, but adduced no new argument against the measure. Mr. J. M. Lewis nise opposed the passage of the bill. The House will meet at 10 A. M. to-day in order to give further time for debate on the bill before taking a vote on its passage at 1:30 P. M.

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There were offered in the Senate and passed by both houses as emergency wills two measures having reference to the crime of criminal assault and relating to the trial of perpetrators. One of these provides for taking the testimony of the prosecutrix or victim privately, and the other for change of venue on motion of the prisoner of the attorney for the Commonwealth. Both were passed and signed in both houses and sent to the Governor and by him signed.

The flood of new bills continued, half a dozen being offered in the Senate and seven in the House. All were referred. Perhaps the most interesting was one offered by Mr. Thomason, of this city, to reduce the license tax on retail 'liquor dealers, and to relieve bottlers of mait liquors from the payment of the wholesale liquor license.

Mr. Gray, of Fluvanna, offered a bill greatly enlarging the powers of justices of the peace and making them almost equal in powers with judges.

The Senate.

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The feature of the session of the Senate was the action and discussion by that body of the two bills having reference particularly to the crime of Henry Williams and its punishment. There were two bills, one designed to shield women, victims of criminal assailants, from having to testify publicly in a crowded court room, the other authorizing change of venue, either on motion of the prisoner's counsel or the atterney for the Commonwealth. Both these bills were passed and communicated to the House, passed by that body, signed by the presiding officers of the two houses and sent to the Governor, who approved them in the afternoon.

Several other bills on the calendar were advanced, but no others passed. A second session had to be held for the signing of the two emergency bills referred to Senator Wickham, presiding pro tem-

Senator Wickham, presiding pro temore, again called the Schate to order yesterday in the absence of the Lieutenant-Gevernor.
The Committee for Courts of Justice reported favorably the House bill to allow notaries public to qualify before ceurt clerks.
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The Anderson bill proposing an appropriation of \$25.00 for the construction of a heat, light and power plant for the State buildings, was, on that senator's motion, made a special order for February 22d at 12:20 P. M. Meanwhile the Capitol enlargement bill will have been disposed of at that time.

Mr. Keezell, chairman of the Committee for Public Institutions and Education, asked for five days' leave of absence for the members of that committee, who will to-morrow start on a tour of the State hospitals. The leave was granted.

PROTECTION OF FEMALE WITNESSES.

The Senate bill known as the Machen bill, to provide for taking depositions of female witnesses in trials for criminal assault, was called up out of its order by Senator Anderson, who directed attention to the importance of passing the bill now, so that it may be applicable to the Reanoke case. He spoke with some iceling of the trial of the negro there.

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Mr. Mellwaine, of Petersburg, expressed sympathy with the object of the bill, but denounced the perpetrators of crimes that made it necessary for women to have to testify publicly in such cases.

Mr. Sadler, of Powhatan, declared his sympathy with the purpose of the bill, in so far as it sought to protect a prosecutrix in a criminal assault case from public scrutiny while giving testimony, but intimated that the bill, as drawn, was too broad, and would prevent the effect on the jury of the testimony of other female witnesses than the prose-



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RAISE IN SALARIES.

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been suggested by the committee. He would strike out the amendment if desired. The other increases in the bill are the salary of the chlef clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year, and that of the balliff, from \$300 to \$1,200 per year. In this form the bill was ordered to its engrossment. There were just twenty-three senators present at the day's session. In the afternoon, at 3:30, the Senate met again to sign the two bills referred to. Nothing else was done.

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the circuit and corporation judges shall appoint three duly licensed physicians, who shall with the clerk of the county or emparation court and the chairman of the operation as the case may be, consiliute a county or city board of health.

By M. Travenier.

By M. Travenier and the Code so as to participate in the election of sheriff and clerk, and in cities having circuit cours to participate in the election of sheriff and to the properties of the comparison out to permit voters to participate in the election of commonwealth attorney. To amend and 're-enact section 40% of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 2, 1104. The section in question relates to how and when venue may be changed. to how and when venue may be changed, and, as amended, reads as follows: A Circuit or Corporation Court may, on the motion either of the accused or of the attorney for the Commonwealth, or, without such motion, for good cause, order the venue for the trial of a criminal case in such court to be changed to some other Circuit or Corporation Court; and, in like manner, the court of a corporation may order the venue to be changed to another Circuit of Corporation Court, provided that when such motion is on

Rev. Dr. W. J. Young opened the ses sion of the House with prayer, and ask-ed that the swords of nations should shortly be beaten into plow shares, and their swarms into

shortly be beaten into plow shares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Dr. John C. Everett. of Nelson, who has been detained at his home by sickness, was in his seat, and was welcomed by his colleagues, and other absentees on Saturday were in their seats, in anticipation of the closing of the debate on the oyster bill.

Interesting bills reported from committees were those to create a bureau of insurance and to creet a monument on the Capitol Square to the memory of fermer Governor (Extra Billy) Smith.

OPPOSES JORDAN BILL.

to another Circuit of Corporation Court, provided that when such motion is on behalf of the accused, it may be made in his absence upon petition signed and sworn to by him, which petition may, in the discretion of the judge, be acted on by him in vacation.

The amendment consists of the last clause, beginning with the word "provided."

The bill was companied to the court of the last clause. The bill was communicated to the House for its immediate action, was passed by that body and ordered communicated to the Senate, where it was taken up out of its order and passed. At a later session the enrolled bill was strengthy by the presiding effects of the

When the calendar was reached, Mr. Smith, of Northampton, made a brief, but stirring, appeal on behalf of his people against the passage of the Jor-oan bill to break the Baylor oyster surand, in closing, the member de-

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The Senate passed no other bills, but read and ordered to their engrossment the Senate bills on their second reading. Five days' leave of absence was asked for Mr. Greear and granted on motion of solice senates. "You shall not cruefly these people upon a cross of gold."

Dr. Smith gave a practical illustration if what would be called by the committee depleted rock in Nassawadox Creek, and showed that those so-called depleted rocks reseeded themselves everyyar, and afforded a good living to the tongmen, and if left undisturbed for three years there would be an abundance of oysters in those so-called de-RAISE IN SALARIES.
When the Senate took up the Senate bill reported from the Finance Committee, proposing to raise the salaries of the president of the State Corporation Commission, the chief clerk and the ballift of the commission, Mr. Opie objected to the increase of the salary was when he accepted the position and he was opposed to increasing salaries of State officers in such cases. His objection was a general one and not applicable alone in this case. He was opposed to all the propositions to raise salaries of State officers, and in referring to the willingness of men to accept offices at the old salary stated that an official was hardly cold in death before there was a seramble for his shoes,
Mr. Wickham explained that the proposition tenses and the salary of the pressions of the pression

on the bay sine through the hard rocks; beds or shoals within the Baylor survey, although Cherrystone Creek was once noted for its natural product, and should have had her depleted rocks placed within the Baylor survey.

Dr. Smith also called the attention of the House to the report of the board of fisheries on the clamming industry in Pocomoke Sound, and showed, according to that report, that while that clamming ground was depleted oyster rock, that it afforded a good living all the year for the clammer.

Mr. Stubbs followed, and in a hold manner dared Mr. Jordan to strike out the words "exhausted" and "depleted,"

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outside, and said if this were done, he
(Stubbs) would withdraw his objections
to the bill. He contended that there
was no crying demand for the passage
of the bill, and that he had statistics in
his possession which would bear out the
statement.

QUESTIONS AT STUBBS.

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was too broad, and would prevent the effect on the jury of the testimony of other female witnesses than the prosecutrix from publicity while giving her testimony, but believed that the bill should stop there.

Mr. Phiegar took the same view, and the bill was amended so as to provide for taking the testimony of the prosecutrix from the bill was amended so as to provide for taking the testimony of the prosecutrix in private, and only hers. The bill, as amended, was passed and ordered to be communicated to the House.

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on the ground that they would not allow "Sears and Gunter" to act.

"I don't want these men, Mr. Speaker," declared the Gloucester member, "because they have already prejudiced the case." The names of Keezell and Jordan have become a stonch in the nostrils of the cyster people, and to send them down there would be like flaunting a red flag in the face of a mad bull.

WOULD PARALYZE THEM.

Mr. Stubbs had spoken for over an hour in his second argument against. The bill, and struck snags at almost every turn, members from the upland counties firing great volleys of questions at him. The member, in concluding declared that the passage of the Jordan bill would paralyze the business interests of his entire section, and that the State owed more to his people than to make their country a barren waste. He said he had never voted in his long service to tax the people of any section without their consent, and he was ready now to throw down the bars and give the greatest opertunity to the mines of the Southwest, and to the material industries of the Siate everywhere.

Mr. Lewis, of Essex, followed Mr. Stubbs, and spoke briefly against the measure, which he said would thrust a great injustice upon the people of his district. He contended that the cyster industry was now a paying institution to the State, and that the revenues from this source were increasing year by year, The speaker argued at some longth against the constitutionality of the Jordan bill, and appealed to the House of his people.

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dan bill, and appealed to the Index not to pass it over the carnest protest of his people.

When Mr. Lewis had concluded his remarks, the House, on motion of Mr. Leo, of Fairfax, decided to meet at 10 C'clook to-day, in order to a completion of the discussion of the two cat 1:30 P. M. The bill authorizing the change of verue in cases where persons are charged with criminal assault, was reported from the Senate, and passed under suspension of the rules, as was also the companion measure to allow the testimony of ladies assaulted to be taken in private.

The House held a formal session at 3:30 o'clock, in order to allow the Speaker to sign these bills.

At this session no other business was trensacted.

The following bills were offered and referred: By Mr. Anderson: To pravide for paying the directors of the penilentary \$250 each por year.

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Fig. Mr. Cardwell: To provide for change of Fig. Mr. Cardwell: To provide for change of venue for the trial of persons charged with remue for the trial of persons charges were criminal assault. By Mr. Garrett: To amend the law in relation to the punishment of larceny. By Mr. Churchman: To repeal certain sec-tions of the Code so as to conform to the Con-

is of the Code so as to confirm to the Conty Mr. Lion: To amend the law in relation
he refunding of certain license inxes, so at
allow the heirs of barkeepers such r fund.
y Mr. Ould: To prevent persons divorced
felony from marrying again.
y Mr. Thomason: To chunce the present law
as to relieve the bottlers of max liquors
to fix the retail license at 3/3 per year,
the quantity to be soid at not less than
gailons, not to be drunk on the promises,
y Mr. Gravy: To apend the law in relation
he jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

MR. HUNLEY WON'T SERVE

Mathews Member Will Withdraw From Oyster Committee. Hon. George Y. Hunley, of Mathews will to-day speak in opposition to the passage of the Jordan cyster bill, and will in the course of his remarks decline to serve on the committee named in the bill to mark the re-survey of the Baylor lines.

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Mr. Hunley's name was inserted in the bill while he was absent, attending the funeral of his brother, and the measure was then engrossed. It has passed its amendatory stage in the House, and Mr. Hunley's name will have to be stricken out in the Senate and another inserted. In steaking of the matter last night Mr. runley said that, while he appreciated the honor conterred upon him by his collegaces, he had pretty well made up his mind that he could not serve. He pointed out that he had lose a great deal of time from his private affairs within the past several years on account of his service in the House, and he did not feel that he could afford to be from home practically all of the coming summer.

The bill provides no compensation for the members of the commission.

AS TO BURGLARY. Garrett Bill Would Make Pun-

ishment Heavier.

Mr. darrett, of Franklin, effered in the House yesterday a bill to amend section 3706 of the Code, so that when nitroglycerine, dynamite, powder or other explosives are used to enter buildings for any purpose, other than rape, &c., but only for larceny, the punishment shall be confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than eighteen years.

As the law now stands, the punishment for breaking into banks and other business institutions, for the purpose of larceny, where explosives are used, either to enter buildings, or safes, or vaults, the Code only provides a maximum penalty of confinement in the penitentiary for ten years. ishment Heavier.

Will Leave To-night.

The joint committee on education of the two houses will leave to-night over the Norfolk and Western Pallroad for the Southwest and will examine the public institutions of the State in that section.

Special Orders.

The Committee on General Laws have set the following interesting bills as special orders:
Mr. Willeroy's bill, as to nomestead exemptions, Wednesday, Fibruary 17th, 10 A. M. Mr. Stewart's bill, as to the burial of dead human bodies near sources of water supplies, Monday, February 22, 10 o'clock A. M.

Recovering Rapidly The friends of Mrs. Jeter, of Lunenburg county, who has recently undergone avery serious operation, which was perferred by Dr. Jacob Michaus will be

delighted to know that she is rapidly re-

LOW GAS DELAYED.

Light Committee Lays the Proposition on the Table.

position on the Table.

At a regular meeting of the Light Committee last night, the proposition for 90-teet, gas to consumers was laid on the table to await the action of the Finance Committee with reference to the proposed new gas holder for the West End.

The question involved in the latter proposition is whether or not it will be better to pay for the holder cut of current revenues in two years or to issue bonds for the entire amount.

Connection Granted. The Water Committee last night authorized the establishment of an additional fi.e-plus, to be connected with a six-inch water main at the State penitentiary, in order," to afford additional fire protection,

Honors to Judge O. O. Gwathmey At the last term of the King William County Court the bar of the county met and passed highly complimentary resolutions to the returing judge, Hon. O. O. Gwathmey. The resolutions expressed in the highest terms the bar's estimate of Judge Gwathmey's conscientious administration and for his strict integrity as a judge and a man, and testifying to his falmess and uniform courtesy. Through an inadvertence, perhaps, the correspondent in a former report failed to make mention of this highly interesting proceeding of the day.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fifth Avenue,
L. E. Thayer; Netherland, H. P. Gilmour
and wife; Mariborough, J. J. Crutchfield;
Broadway Central, R. J. Hill, W. J. Johnson; St. Denis, A. B. Guigon; Herald
Square, P. A. Constline; York, J. G. Andrews, T. J. Stokes, W. B. Pizzini and
wife, Miss A. Martern, A. Martern and
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sleepless eyes, tossing from side to side, or simply catching short, unrefreshing naps filled with dreams, feeling heavy-headed, with pale face, haggard looks, dull and heavy, ringed eyes. and go ringed eyes, and go about their daily em-aloyment with tired ambs, exhausted enerries, nerveless and am-

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builds up and tones up the shat-tered nerves and gives renewed life, strength, vitality and vigor to the system.

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# BEGINNING

Ash Wednesday Will be Observed in Churches Tomorrow.

LENTEN REGULATIONS ISSUED

Great Vesper Service Held in St. Peter's-Meeting of Sunday School Associations.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, vill be observed to-morrow in all the Catholic churches of the city, Special services will be held, and there will be several masses in each church. The impressive ceremony of blessing and distributing the ashes will be carried out, services will be held in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches of Richmond. The Catholies will be guided by the following regulations, which have just been issued by Bishop Van de Vyver:

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I.-Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, fails this year on February 17th.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless legitimative their peace, and the year and the second their twenty-first year and a day, and the second their twenty-first year and the second their twenty-first year are exempt from the obligation of fasting; feds, nurring women, those who through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

4. The faithful are reminded that, besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the church, this hely season of Lent should be, in an especial manner, a time of carness praying and its amusements and of generous allmistrations.

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II.—By virtue of an induit to the United States, dated August 3, 1851, the following special dispensations are granternitied at all meals on Sustify and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the

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exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. But flesh neat and fish ar not to be used at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

2. The use of substituter cheese, milk and eggs is also persisted every day in Lent.

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4. The use of long the substitute of the morning some made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

4. Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner may laver the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinner in the collation in the morning.

5. The use of long flatter, or disping, instead of butter, is authorized in preparing permitted for the collation of the col food.

6. Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by

on those days when its use is granted by dispensation frate of an induit granted to us it is to be a supersistive frate of an induit granted to us it is when the boly see March 15, 1855, we permit to all workingmen and their small families the use of flesh meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays. Ash Wednesd yathe Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Weck and the eve of Christmas.

Those who avail themselves of this induit are not allowed to use fiesh meat and fish at the same meal, and they are earn sti, exhorted to perform some other act of moral cation, such as abstincince from intoxicating liquors.

nors.
The reverend pastors are reminded that on
the calculum the collection for the
dinn and colored missions is to be taken
in all the churches throughout the diocese.

ANNUAL VESPERS.

Impressive Services Held Sunday at St. Peter's.

The annual vesper service of the Knights of Columbus was held Sunday night at St. Peter's Cathedral, The choir of the Cathedral was assisted by members from other choirs of the city. The singing was under the direction of Miss Nina Randolph, and was of exceptional merit.

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The Cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity. The altars were richly and beautifully decorated with flowers and candelabra. The Knights marched into the church in a body, nearly 529 strong. The address of the evening was delivered by Bishop Van de Vyver. The deacons of honor were the Rev. J. B. O'Reilly and the Rev. J. J. Menley, both of Sacred Heart, Father Bowler, of the Cathedral, was celebrant of the vesper service, and the Rev. Fathers Cyril De Muynek and Jo-

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Peonage in Texas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LUFKIN, TEXAS, Feb. 15.—The Federal grand jury of this district has been investigating the charges that the practice of peonage exists among planters of this section.

As a result of this investigation, J. I. Bonner, of Lufkin, one of the most prominent planters of east Texas, has been arrested here on an indiciment charging him with that offense, Other arrests are expected.

